

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Kihara Yukihiro et al )  
Appln. No. : TBA )  
Filed : July 27, 2001 )  
For : WIPING CLOTH MADE OF NONWOVEN )  
FABRIC AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING WIPING CLOTH )  
MADE OF NONWOVEN FABRIC )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

3. (Amended) The wiping cloth made of nonwoven fabric according to claim 1,  
wherein a component containing 1.5 to 15 mass percent polyoxyalkyleneglycol of 2000 to 20000  
in mass average molecular weight is used as the polyester polymer component A.

4. (Amended) The wiping cloth made of nonwoven fabric according to claim 2,  
wherein the fibers A and the fibers B are not substantially entangled three-dimensionally with each  
other.